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**In re application of: Daniel E. Resasco, Boonyarach Kitiyanan,
Jeffrey H. Harwell and Walter Alvarez**

Application No.: 09/988,847 Art Unit: 1754

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**For: METALLIC CATALYTIC PARTICLE Confirmation No.: 9377
FOR PRODUCING SINGLE-WALLED
CARBON NANOTUBES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action dated July 7, 2003, Paper No. 7, applicants provide herewith amendments to the claims and a response to the rejection.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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